

SENATOR LABEDZ: Say that again, I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You had said it would be unfair to...if this were passed, the Hillman amendment,...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Um-hmmm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to let this information be brought to a grandparent and that grandparent be put in a position of having to keep that secret from the parent of the grandchild. Is that basically what you had said?

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's not basic...I would like to explain further. I had my light on. I will explain further what I meant by that statement, but I don't want to take up all your time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Then let me tell you what I think Senator Labedz said, and she can correct me. I think Senator Labedz said that, if a grandchild came to her with this information, she would not want to be in a position where she couldn't tell her husband or tell the parent of that child. I think that's what she said. Now let me ask you a question on something else, Senator Labedz. Did you...do you remember saying that, if we have an abusive situation where the father might be abusive, then the young girl could go to the mother, as the parent. Did you say that, under the present bill?

SENATOR LABEDZ: If the child is being abused, sexually abused by the father, yes, she should go to the parent, to the mother and, if not to the mother, she should go to the authorities, or to the Child Protective Association.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you said she could go to the nonabusive parent.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And would you advise that?

SENATOR LABEDZ: If...if they're being...if the young lady is being abused by the father, she should go to the mother.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Do you think it's possible for a